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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 11, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended one month by payment of extension of time fees to expire on August 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.

A Verified English-language translation of JP 2001-231837 is submitted herewith.